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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS/SFCP AGREEMENTS 02-011-1, SUNKO/SHINER,  
AND 02-015-1, SUPEK/BUMPUS

1. REFLET FROM DR. IVO SLAUS, ACTING DIRECTOR, RUDER  
BOSKOVIC INSTITUTE, DATED 2 JULY 1974 CONCERNING SUBJECT  
AGREEMENTS, EMBASSY IS ADVISED FINAL PAYMENT OF NIH FUNDS  
FOR 02-011-1 WAS AUTHORIZED MAY 14, 1974 AND FOR  
02-015-1 SEPTEMBER 13, 1973.

2. IT IS NIH UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ORIGINAL NEGOTIATIONS  
OF JOINT BOARD DELEGATION, IN WHICH DR. SLAUS PARTICIPATED  
IN SPRING 1973, SCHEDULED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT OF SUBJECT  
PROJECTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1975, AS INDICATED IN  
REFERENCED LETTER. ALTHOUGH NIH RECOGNIZES THAT THEY MAY  
RESULT IN HARDSHIP TO WHICH LETTER REFERS,  
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE BEGINNING DATES AND PAYMENTS TO JUNE  
15, 1974, AS REQUESTED, IS UNDERSTOOD TO REST WITH JOINT  
BOARD AND NOT NIH. HOWEVER, TO MAINTAIN CONTINUITY OF  
THE RESEARCH PROGRAMS, EMBASSY IS ADVISED AND SUGGESTS  
FAISECTC BE INFORMED THAT NIH CONCURS IN NEGOTIATIONS OF  
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INSTITUTION WITH JOINT BOARD TO MAKE SUCH CHANGES.

3. BECAUSE OF DELAY IN NEXT JOINT BOARD MEETING,  
DHEW RECOMMENDS THAT DECISION BE MADE IN YUGOSLAVIA NOW.  
PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER DHEW SHOULD FORWARD LETTER FOR JOINT  
BOARD SIGNATURE REGARDING APPROVAL CHANGE IN TIMING OF  
PAYMENTS. BOARD MEMBERS RAJACIC AND GANLEY CONCUR IN  
MAKING FIRST PAYMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE RATHER THAN  
DELAY TO 1975. SUBSEQUENT PAYMENTS WOULD BE MADE ON  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADVANCED DATES.  
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